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**PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

**UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT**

This is a Petition to revive the above-identified application. A final Office Action for this application was mailed on October 28, 2003. The final Office Action indicated allowable subject matter. The period for reply expired on January 28, 2004. In May 2004, Attorney for Applicants was contacted by Examiner Helms regarding the status of this application. Consequently, it was determined that this application was unintentionally abandoned.

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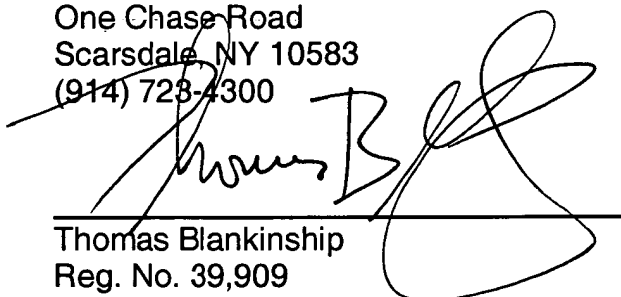
Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the enclosed Amendment from the due date of January 28, 2004 until the filing of the enclosed Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants also respectfully submit that the enclosed Amendment is a reply that is sufficient to have avoided the abandonment, had it been timely filed, because the enclosed Amendment places this application into form for allowance.

The required petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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